

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, James V. Shannon, Jr., being duly sworn,
depose and say that I am the Publisher of the San
Juan Record, a weekly newspaper of general circulation
published at Monticello, Utah, every Thursday; that
notice ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE No. ACT-037-006

a copy of which is hereunto attached, was published in
the regular and entire issue of each number of said
newspaper for a period of One issues, the first
publication having been made on November 25, 1976
and the last publication having been made on _____

Signature

James V. Shannon, Jr.

Title

Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Twenty-ninth
day of November, A.D. 1976.

Judy Walters

Notary Public

Residing at Monticello, Utah

My commission expires June 14, 1980



BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL,
GAS, AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES in and for the
STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE AP-
PROVAL OF THE NOTICE OF
INTENT AND RECLAMATION
PLAN SUBMITTED BY ATLAS
MINERALS CORPORATION,
RIM-COLUMBUS MINE, SAN
JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
No. ACT-037-006

THE STATE OF UTAH TO
ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS
OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL
AND ROYALTY OWNERS,
AND PARTICULARLY ALL
PERSONS INTERESTED IN
TOWNSHIP 31 SOUTH, RANGE
25 EAST, SLBM, SAN JUAN
COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that
tentative approval was given
on November 16, 1976, by the
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and
Mining, to Atlas Minerals Cor-
poration, Big Indian Mines,
Moab, Utah 84532, to continue
underground uranium mining
on portions of Sections 19, 20,
29, 30, Township 31 South,
Range 25 East, SLBM, San Juan
County, Utah. The name of the
mine is the Rim-Columbus
Mine. The person represent-
ing Atlas Minerals Corpora-
tion in this matter is Mr.
Thomas L. Wilson, Big Indian
Mines, Moab, Utah 84534.

Atlas Minerals has fulfilled
obligations under the Mined
Land Reclamation Act of 1975
(Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953 as
amended), and will employ the
following reclamation tech-
niques on one shaft, two ven-
tilation holes, two portals, and
other surface facilities of the
operation; affected land is fee
and leased.

During Operations:

1) Underground mining will
be conducted in a safe, orderly
and minerlike fashion in open-
ing new entries and random
pillared open stopes.

2) Any water encountered
in mining will be utilized in the
mine with minimal discharge
to the surface.

3. Revegetation test plots
will be planted to determine
the best method for obtaining
final stabilization.

4. Drainage ditches will be

After Operations:

1) Extraneous debris, scrap
metal, wood, and unusable
buildings will be buried or re-
moved from the location.

2) Inclines, vent holes, and
one shaft will be sealed to pre-
vent entry.

3) Muck and waste pumps
will be regraded to a rounded
stable slope and stabilized by
seeding with a specified seed
mixture.

4) Faces of waste dumps
exposed to direct erosion in
ephemeral stream channels
will not be rounded but will be
protected with rip-rap.

5. Scarification and other
soil treatment techniques
will be employed on compacted
surfaces before seeding.

Reclamation performance
surety will be established upon
final approval of the reclama-
tion plan.

Any person or agency ag-
grieved by this tentative de-
cision is hereby requested to
submit written protest within
30 days of November 26, 1976,
to the Division of Oil, Gas,
and Mining, 1588 West North
Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah
84116, setting forth factual
reasons for his complaint, and
thereafter, at a time and place
heretobe established, appear
before the Board of Oil, Gas,
and Mining, to show cause, if
any there be, why this plan
should not be approved.

DATED this 19th day of
November, 1976.

STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NAT-
URAL RESOURCES
BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND
MINING

/S/ Scheree Willcox
SCHEREE WILCOX
Secretary of the Board

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